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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

20 In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 4, 2002, please amend the above-referenced Application as follows, without prejudice or disclaimer to continued examination on the merits:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend Claims 1, 4, 11-19, 34, 36-42, 44, 46, and 48 as follows:

[c01] (Amended) A system for creating a combinatorial coating library, comprising:

a coating system operatively coupled to at least one of a plurality of materials suitable for forming at least one coating layer on a surface of one or more substrates; and